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**MS: FEE AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RE: TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

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| <b>APPLICANT</b>         | : RAM PEMMARAJU                                                      |
| <b>TITLE</b>             | : OUT OF BAND SECURITY NETWORKS FOR<br>COMPUTER NETWORK APPLICATIONS |
| <b>SERIAL NO.</b>        | : 09/655,297                                                         |
| <b>FILING DATE</b>       | : 09/05/2000                                                         |
| <b>EXAMINER/ART UNIT</b> | : THANHNGA B. TRUONG/2135                                            |

Sir:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal, includes Petition for Extension - 2 pages
2. Fee for extension

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$215.00 in payment of the extension fees as follows:

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| A. Notice of Appeal Fee.... | \$160.00 |
| B. Extension Fee ....       | \$55.00  |

Respectfully submitted,  
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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **RAM PEMMARAJU**

Serial No. **09/655,297**

Group No.: **2135**

Filed: **September 5, 2000**

Examiner: **Thanhnga B. Truong**

For: **Out-of Band Security Networks for Computer Network Applications**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner  
Thanhnga B. Truong, Group 2135, mailed Nov. 4, 2001, finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of Ram Pemmaraju

other than a small entity.

a small entity

A verified statement

is attached

was already filed on September 5, 2000

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$160.00

other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal Due \$160.00

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### **3. CONDITIONAL PETITION**

As this Notice of Appeal is in conjunction with aforesaid petition, Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### **4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 160.00

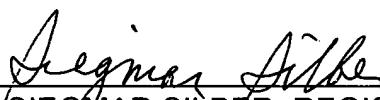
Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$215.00

### **5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 215.00

**SIGNATURE**



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